

## IV ADMINISTRATION SET IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system is used for identifying IV administration set components, wherein  
5 the IV set includes an IV solution container, a drip chamber having a hollow spike  
for introduction into the container, and an IV line for delivering the IV solution to a  
patient. The system includes a first identification element that is removably attached  
to the drip chamber for subsequent attachment to the container; a second  
10 identification element permanently affixed to the drip chamber; and a third  
identification element that is either permanently or removably attached to a Y-site or  
port in the IV line. In a preferred embodiment, the first identification element is a  
strip or patch that is adhesively attached to the drip chamber in a manner that will  
allow it to be removed therefrom for subsequent attachment to the container. The  
15 second identification element is a marker, preferably a strip or a patch, that is  
permanently affixed to the drip chamber. The third identification element is integral  
with or removably attached to a Y-site or port that is part of the IV line. The first,  
second, and third identification elements bear matching identification symbols.